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Local Man on Executive of Czech National Body

Leader Warns Against Peace
Offensive from Berlin--Must
Punish Nazis.

"There will be no internal revolt in Czechoslovakia after the war, only settling of accounts with Germany," Senator Vojta Benes, former superintendent of the Czechoslovakia public school system and older brother of Dr. Eduard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia, said at the concluding meeting of the Czechoslovak National Alliance Convention, held in Toronto over the past week-end.

"Increasing nervousness and degeneration of morale among the German population of Czechoslovakia has resulted in the evacuation of many isolated communities," Senator Vojta Benes said yesterday. He added, that corruption is rampant among the Nazis in Czechoslovakia and that all German civilians there have been sworn in as special constables and are permitted to shoot—under any circumstances—in "self defense." "We are keeping a careful blacklist of these Nazis and traitors," he said, "and they will pay for their crimes when the war is won."

Professor J. Zmrhal, president of the Czechoslovak National Council of America warned of the dangers of a "peace offensive" emanating from Berlin. "We must not terminate this war until the flags of the United Nations are planted in Berlin," he said.

A letter from Prime Minister King stated in part: "The war outlook of the United Nations may be brighter than ever before." "Nevertheless, we realize that the war ahead may yet be long and hard," continued Mr. King. "But I can assure you that the hearts of the people of Canada are in unison with those of our Czechoslovak friends and Allies in unswerving determination to achieve that total victory so vital to the freedom of all nations."

"Thousands of gallant Czechoslovak soldiers and aviators are fighting alongside the British and Russians against our common enemy. But credit for a share in winning those victories must go, too, to those gallant people of Czechoslovakia, who, though still under the iron rule of the oppressor, find countless ways to outwit him and to slow down his war effort."

Mr. King expressed particular satisfaction at the elevation of Dr. P. Pavlas to Czechoslovak Minister to Canada, and the reciprocal appointment of Brigadier George P. Vanier as first Canadian Minister to Czechoslovakia. The Czechoslovak National Alliance of Canada, in a reply to Mr. King, "recognized" that "in this struggle the unity of Canada is of major importance to all Canadians. Only through such unity can we do our utmost to attain the common aims of this country and of the United Nations."

This fourth annual convention was attended by representatives from most of the ninety chapters of the Alliance across the Dominion, besides a number of distinguished visitors. Among the latter were Czechoslovak Minister to Ottawa Dr. P. Pavlas, who was elected as the honorary president of the Alliance; Dr. J. Gardavsky, Czechoslovak Consul General, Montreal; Colonel C. Hutnik, officer commanding the Czechoslovak Military Mission in Canada and

LAC JOHN MCGREGOR GETS HIS WINGS

At a colorful ceremony at No. 15 S.F.T.S., last week a Coleman boy, LAC John McGregor, was presented with his pilot's wings. He is the third young Coleman man to receive their wings, the other two being P.O. J. Rogers and Sergeant Instructor Tom Goldring, now stationed at No. 7 S.F.T.S., Macleod.

The ceremony was unique in the fact that four Allied Nations were represented in the group presented with their wings. An Australian headed this class. A Lethbridge man was also successful in getting his wings.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGregor, of Vancouver, and formerly of Coleman. He spent the week-end in the Pass the guest of his sister, Mrs. Roy Upton, and Mr. Upton, of Blairmore.

Miss Canadas Sold \$95 War Stamps on Saturday

Six Young Ladies Busy throughout the Day; Best Day's Sales to-Date.

Coleman's Miss Canadas were on the job on Saturday selling war savings stamps and their efforts were regarded by the best day's sales to-date. \$95 was sold this being \$2 in excess of the last time the girls were on the job. Of the \$95 obtained \$44 of that amount were purchased by 11 local citizens who desired enough for certificates. The balance was made up of 25c and 50c sales.

The young ladies who did such a grand selling job were Shirley Hulbert, Christina Bubiak, Corinne Fraser, Louise Abousaffy, Francis Dibbler and Lenore Daffoe. They were under the supervision of Mrs. F. Daffoe.

Any young girls willing to take part in selling these stamps need only apply to Mrs. Daffoe who will be only too pleased to make use of their services.

Comment

Radio, without a doubt, has been a boon to man; What did they talk about Before the war began?

—H.G.W.S.

Coleman Man Killed In Action Nov. 26

Official word was received on Tuesday by Mrs. Nick Urkewich and Mrs. A. Halluk of the death of their brother Pete, Jack Nabozniak 32, while on active service.

Deceased is quite well known among his own countrymen in Coleman and enlisted here shortly after Canada entered the war in 1939, coming from the harvest fields at Lundbreck to do so. He is said to have been in the same unit as Frank Cocciolone, when both men joined up. He had been overseas during the past two years and it is not known where he was killed.

Wing Commander J. Ambros of the Military Mission, Poland was represented by Dr. W. Rosinski and Yugoslavia by D. Tosevic and J. Markovitch.

Officers elected for the next year were: President, S. Rudinsky, Montreal; secretary, Karel Buzek, Toronto; vice-president, J. Gazo, Windsor and J. Ondrejka, Toronto; Treasurers, M. Pavlik, Toronto.

Members of the National Executive were elected: M. Dudak, Montreal, Que.; P. Visnar, Oshawa, Ont.; J. Sicha, Batavia-Frankford, Ont.; M. Tones and V. Vastula, Windsor, Ont.; J. Michalovic and P. Reiner, Montreal, Que.; M. F. Kousal and J. Kosik, Chatham, Ont.; O. Kolenic, Fort William, Ont.; S. Kvarda, Batavia-Frankford, Ont.; L. Pospisil, St. Catharines, Ont.; A. Drinka, Kingston, Ont.; J. Jacob, Calgary, Alta.; S. Huzevka, Alvinston, Ont.; M. Feriane, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; J. Skokan, Esterhazy, Sask.; M. Kosta, Coleman, Alberta; W. Kolosta, Welland, Ont.; P. Murysky, Niagara Falls, Ont.; F. Konecny, Chatham, Ont.; J. Vodacek, Ruthven, Ont.; Dr. F. Mendl, Hamilton, Ont.; F. Dojacek, Winnipeg, Man.; M. Kobzik, Timmins, Ont.; F. Lacina, Chatham, Ont.

Confidence in the United Nations leadership was expressed in resolutions forwarded to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, President Edward Benes of Czechoslovakia, Premier Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.



These two children of the Wood's Home family are cutting bread for the evening meal. It takes a lot of bread to provide three meals a day for the big

family at the Wood's Home, and the help of the public is needed to finance our operation. Will you make a donation to help with the care of homeless and neglected

children? They are counting on us to help them. Can we count on you to help us?
Courtesy of Calgary Herald.

Foss Boulton Mows Down Nazi Machine Gunners

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Pilot Officer L.W. Powell of Edmonton, the train buster king of the R.C.A.F. attacked two railway locomotives in yesterday's sweep of a Canadian Spitfire squadron over northern France. By damaging the two engines he raised his total to 21. PO Ken Robb of Lachine, Que., straffed a third engine.

The air craft which attacked the engines were led by Flt. Lt. Dick Ellis of Montreal.

Squad. Ldr. Fred Kelly of Toronto the squadron commanding officer, and Flt. Lt. Ross Boulton of Coleman, Alta., silenced a German machine-gun emplacement and mowed down two machine gunners manning a nearby anti-aircraft gun, preventing it from getting into action.

The flyers also shot up a Nazi army camp at Bolbec.

A. W. H. McLeod Presented With 60 Years Jewel

Honored By Summit Lodge A.F. & A.M. on December 3; First Became Mason in Nova Scotia.

At the regular meeting of Summit lodge, No. 30, A.F. & A.M. held on Thursday, December 3, an interesting ceremony was performed, that of presenting Bro. A.W.H. McLeod with his 60 years jewel.

Bro. McLeod was initiated to masonry in Nova Scotia in 1862 and has been a frequent visitor at Summit lodge, No. 30, here. The presentation was made by V. W. Bro. M.W. Cooke who extended to the honored guest the wish that he have good health and happiness for many years ahead and also a cordial invitation to visit Summit lodge often in the future.

H. McLeod, of Coleman, and F. McLeod, of Calgary, are sons of Bro. A.W.H. McLeod, and are members of Summit lodge.

SHOWER

Miss Doris Griffiths was guest-of-honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. J. Kerr on Wednesday, November 2. Hostesses were Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. J. Naylor. The evening was spent in playing whist and lotto. Whist winners were Mrs. Geo. Snoad and Mrs. R. Whitehouse. The lotto prize was won by Miss M. Roughhead. Following a dainty lunch Miss Griffiths was presented with gifts from her assembled friends, to whom she expressed her thanks and appreciation.

DORA GENTILE WINS HANDSOME WATCH

Watch Raffle by Jack Jones on Saturday Evening; J. M. Rushton Made the Draw.

Injured over a year ago in an accident and still unable to earn a livelihood Jack Jones last week purchased a Bulova watch which he raffled in order to secure some funds with which to carry on.

"Tickets on the watch ranged from 1c to 99c and were soon purchased by many persons. The draw took place in the Legion club on Saturday evening, J. M. Rushton drawing No. 17 which was found to be held by little Dora Gentile, the ticket having been purchased in her name by her father."

Lions Club to Support Aid-to-Russia Fund

Will Raffle Four Turkeys; Hope to Raise \$100

At the regular supper meeting of the local Lions club Monday evening, Lion Percy Dickieson proposed a plan for the Aid-to-Russia fund. The plan was well received as it was the unanimous opinion that Coleman should have a share in raising the objective for the Dominion of Canada of \$1,000,000 for our Russian allies who have played such a prominent part in the defence of the world against Nazism and Fascism. The proposition was to have a turkey raffle and launch it immediately.

Lions Alex. Balloch, Percy Dickieson and Stuart Murdoch were appointed as the committee-in-charge.

The raffle will get underway as soon as possible and will be drawn a day or two before Christmas in order that the winners might "get the bird" for Christmas dinner. Tickets will sell at 25c each and it is hoped to raise close to \$100 for the fund.

The local club have plans under way for the annual Christmas party on the last regular meeting night of the month, namely December 21. This is a night for the ladies, and plans promise a most enjoyable night for the lions and lionesses. Lions Bob Patinson, Herb Hewitt, Stuart Murdoch, Sidney Short and Bill Taylor are the committee in charge.

AUTO COLLISION ON CARBONDALE HILL

Two cars collided on Carbondale hill on Wednesday morning. One of the drivers, Arthur Dodds, received a badly cut cheek. The other driver was a lady. According to a police report, Mr. Dodds had just come on to the road from the saw-mill at McGillivray, tippie when the second car came over the bridge and on to the hill.

ST. ALBANS CHURCH
Rev. J.R. Hague, A. Th., Incumbent.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evangelism and sermon.

Local Aid-to- Russia Campaign Given \$1000 Quota

Canvassers Now Busy Throughout Town; Many Good Subscriptions.

The local campaign to raise money for the Aid-to-Russia fund is now in progress and is being well supported. The campaign is Dominion-wide and seeks to raise one million dollars. Coleman has been allotted a \$1,000 quota by the Canadian Russian Society of Montreal. Canvassers are N. Urkewich and L. Demedovich.

A number of the local Russian citizens are donating heavily and their contributions have sent the campaign away to a flying start. As \$1,000, could not be raised from the Russian and Ukrainians alone it was decided to canvass throughout town. This week the business houses were canvassed and netted a nice sum.

In addition to the actual canvass local organizations are aiding the fund. The Lions are sponsoring a turkey raffle and on Tuesday the local branch of the Red Cross voted a \$50 donation. Before the campaign is over it is possible that other contributions will be received from sympathetic organizations in town.

Funeral of Robert Hulbert Held on Sunday

Services Held at Home And Church; Moose Lodge of Hillcrest in Attendance.

Funeral of Robert Hulbert was held from the family residence on Second street on Sunday at 2 p.m., with friends and neighbors in attendance.

The Moose Lodge, of which deceased was a member, conducted the lodge's funeral service at the family home. The cortege then proceeded to St. Alban's church where Rev. J. R. Hague conducted the services. Hymns sung included "Abide With Me," "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer My God To Thee."

The service at the union cemetery was also conducted by the Moose Lodge.

Palbearers were Ernest Hill, Sam Moores, Wm. White, Harry Harris, Fred Cox and S. B. Ryan.

POLISH BAZAAR NETTED \$546

Net receipts from the recent Polish bazaar and tombola totalled \$546. Disbursement are as follows: \$196 to the War Charity fund; \$81 to the Polish children in Iran; \$5 to the Salvation Army; \$50 to Coleman branch Red Cross; balance retained by local society for the present.

Open Air Rink to be Made Ready For Youngsters

A. W. Murphy to be Asked to Fix Street Light Fixtures at Present Giving Trouble; Endorse Toronto Council's Resolution.

Regular meeting of the council was held on Monday evening with Mayor Antroub, and Councillors Abousaffy, Cox, Dutil, Ford, Jenkins and Ramsay present.

The medical health officer's report was read and it revealed that outside of the common cold no contagious diseases were prevalent.

At the recent request of the council E. O. Duke, M.L.A. placed in writing the government's offer to pay all costs of a tractor to clean out west of Coleman creek. Plans have now been changed however, and council learns that the government has authorized the large dredger, which has been at Blairmore all summer, to dredge the Old Man river from Blairmore to Coleman. It is understood that it will straighten out part of the river at Michalski's ranch. When the dredger reaches Coleman the council will take up the matter of straightening a portion of the river nearby west of Coleman with provincial authorities.

For the third time in the past two years John Mzera, of west Coleman asked permission to keep a goat for reasons of health. The council refused permission for the third time.

A reply was received from the Oil Controller's office regarding council's protest on bus curtailment.

A number of the street lights on main street are giving trouble by breaking too often. A. W. Murphy, of Cowley, who the council has engaged to install the new lighting system, was phoned for on Tuesday morning to come to Coleman and properly install the lamps installed some months ago. Permission was granted Mr. Baydens a week ago to make ready the open air skating rink and get an ice surface as soon as possible. In the past he has been given \$50 monthly and asked for an increase this season of \$25. His request was granted. The lighting system over the rink will likely be improved as Councillor Jenkins was authorized to have an electrician inspect it, and make suggestions towards improvement.

Accounts passed for payment included:
Light & Water Co. \$53.14
H. Bouthillier 15.00
Post Office 4.00
The Motorhome 12.55
Salvage & Reorganization 8.00
Whidleton & Tait 8.00
Coleman Hardware 49.12
George Roper 9.00
The Journal 1.60
Mothers' Allowance 36.25
Coleman Cemetery 1.00
Booth Memorial Home 45.00
McGillivray Creek Coal Co. 43.92
Relief 74.25
Excel Builders' Supply 139.74

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

Last year in many places the mailing public failed to respond to postal appeals to mail in time and the result was that on the last day or two before Christmas, post offices were almost swamped in a last minute deluge of gifts and greetings. It was physically impossible, even with the added temporary help, to segregate, sort and deliver all mail by Christmas Day—many homes received their Christmas Good Wishes on the 27th and 28th December. Citizens are asked to cooperate in preventing a recurrence by mailing early—not later than December 20 for delivery, and earlier for delivery in other provinces and United States.

St. Paul's United Church, Coleman

Sunday, December 13.
Minister: J. E. Kirk.
11 a.m., Morning worship.
12.15 p.m., Sunday school for all classes.

7 p.m., Evening worship.
"We welcome you at these services."

The Sunday school attendance is keeping up well in spite of the cold Sundays. Each class is now preparing numbers for the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school which to cooperate in before Christmas Day. Both Junior and Senior choir are busy with the preparation of Christmas music.


DANCE
ITALIAN HALL, Coleman
Sat., Dec. 12
Dancing 9 till 12 p.m.
Edle's 6-Piece Orchestra
Gents 35c - Ladies 25c

GREAT BID FOR THE FRENCH POPULAR OPINION IS SEEN IN A THREE-WAY STRUGGLE

London. — A cordial exchange of messages between United States, Lieutenant-General Dwight D. Eisenhower and French Admiral Jean Darlan with mutual good wishes for victory and the restoration of France, was reported by the Morocco radio amidst three-way struggle for support of the French masses.

Darlan in North Africa, Gen. Charles de Gaulle, in London, and the Laval-Doriot-Deat clique in Vichy and Paris are pulling in their own separate ways for the backing of French popular opinion.

The Vichy radio broadcast an announcement that Admiral Jean de la Borde, who gave the order for the scuttling of the French fleet at Toulon, had been released by the Germans on the request of the Vichy government.

There was no explanation but observers guessed that the temper of the French people as a result of the scuttling necessitated some gesture of appeasement by Pierre Laval, who is reported negotiating behind a Geiman-imposed communications barrier for the formation of a new out-and-out Nazi government for Paris.

Gen. de Gaulle broadcast a statement over the Brazzaville radio in the Belgian Congo which the fighting French said they doubted would have been permitted by the British Broadcasting Company.

The broadcast explained that the French nation would not permit a handful of men who symbolized capitulation, collaboration and usurpation to "save themselves by creating conditions from which would spring civil war."

STATEMENT SOON

Regulations Of General Call-Up Policy Are Being Amended

Ottawa.—Hope that a statement of general call-up policy, "approved by the cabinet" will be available shortly was expressed by Labor Minister Mitchell in a statement on the transfer of mobilization machinery from the war services department to national selective service, under the labor department.

Mr. Mitchell said the transfer took place without interruption of the work of the mobilization branch and he asked the divisional boards handling the calling of men throughout the country to carry on.

"The regulations are being amended and adapted to fit the changed circumstances but are, of course, open to further amendment if and when considered necessary," he said.

"I am asking the full co-operation of the existing boards and am prepared to say that, as far as the labor department is concerned, every effort will be made to assist the boards in carrying out their onerous duties and responsibilities."

"It is hoped that a statement of general policy, approved by the cabinet, will be available shortly."

BREAKS WITH VICHY

Auckland, N.Z. — Prime Minister Peter Fraser announced that New Zealand had broken off relations with Vichy France and that the Swiss government has agreed to take charge of New Zealand's interests. The French consulate at Wellington has been closed.

To Allied Side



Pierre Boisson, governor-general of French West Africa, has led the colony, with its strategic naval base of Dakar, over to the Allied side. It was a completely peaceful move.

MET AT OTTAWA

Canadian Beekeepers' Council Elects New Officers At Annual Convention

Ottawa. — J. W. Baithwaite of Brandon, Man., was elected president of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council at the annual meeting here, succeeding W. R. Agar of Brooklyn, Ont.

Council members discussed possible substitutes for honey metal containers, the supply of which is affected by wartime requirements.

They also discussed honey prices, supplies of beeswax, bee equipment, requirements in light of restrictions on farm machinery supplies and standardization of honey packages to facilitate shipment.

Rory Pugh, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., is secretary-treasurer.

LOWER THIS YEAR

Report Given On Protein Content Of Hard Red Spring Wheat

Winnipeg.—Protein content of the 1942 western Canada hard red spring wheat was 12.8 per cent, 2.3 units lower than the 1941 crop and 1.4 units below the average for the last 10 years, said a board of grain commissioners report.

Percentages for the prairie provinces with 1941 figures in brackets: Manitoba, 13 (14.5); Saskatchewan, 12.9 (15.6); and Alberta, 12.4 (14.7).

New Appointments To Canadian Senate



Honorable P. R. Du Tremblay, K.C., of Montreal, whose appointment to the Senate was announced recently.



W. Rupert Davies, former president of the Canadian Press and president of the Kingston Whig-Standard, has been appointed to the Senate.

TIME DRAWS NEAR

When Canadian Army Will Strike Out Against The Axis

Winnipeg.—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian army overseas, in a message read over a Winnipeg radio station, said the time was drawing near when the Dominion army would strike out against the Axis.

The called message, read by Brig. R. A. Macfarlane, officer commanding Military District No. 10, during the program "Army Night in Manitoba," said that "the proper time to strike, now draws close and when it comes you can be sure that they (the Canadian soldiers) will give a full account against the enemy."

Following is the text of General McNaughton's message:

On behalf of the Canadian army overseas, I extend congratulations to the people resident in Military District No. 10 on the magnificent contribution which they have made to the army of Canada overseas.

Measured on a per capita basis this is now the highest in all Canada, which is a very proud achievement, indeed.

Overseas in many parts of the world from Hong Kong on the coast of China to Dieppe across the channel, your men and units have served with glorious distinction and their gallantry has been an inspiration to all here in England. Many thousands of your fellow citizens stand ready to do their part. They have worked and trained without respite, they are hard and fit and thoroughly battle-worthy in all respects.

The proper time to strike now draws close and when it comes you can be sure that they will give a full account against the enemy in the crusade which brought us here. In the bitter battles which lie ahead, we are counting on your continued support to maintain your units at full strength.

SERVICE CONTROL

Elementary Flying Training Schools To Be Staffed By Air Force

Ottawa.—Reorganization of all elementary flying training schools to bring them more firmly under service control was announced by R.C.A.F. headquarters.

Since their inception these schools have been under civilian ownership and management, most of them being operated by private companies formed in conjunction with civilian flying clubs.

In future these schools will be staffed by members of the air force. A spokesman for the air force ascribed the change to a lack of qualified civilian instructors.

CANADIANS URGED TO MAKE PLANS NOW FOR ENSURING SOCIAL SECURITY AFTER WAR

Ottawa.—Pensions Minister Mackenzie said at a special joint meeting of provincial representatives and members of the committee on reconstruction that he is convinced the Canadian people will not let constitutional difficulties stand in the way of a complete rounding out of a system of social security.

Dr. F. Cyril James of Montreal, principal of McGill University, and chairman of the reconstruction committee, said Canada faces the prospect that one-third of those now gainfully employed, including the men and women in the armed forces, will have to find new employment immediately after the war. He urged haste in preparing detailed plans to meet the unemployment problem which will develop when peace comes.

"We in Canada have encountered constitutional difficulties in our aspirations for the improvement of our social security legislation," said Mr. Mackenzie. "But I am satisfied the people will not permit any man-made instrument of the nature of a constitutional enactment to stand in the way of the complete rounding out of this country of a system of social security which will free our people for all time from fears of ill-health, unemployment, hunger and an impoverished old age."

Canadians would not be content with removal of the opportunity for individual development and growth. At the same time, public opinion asked that the nation provide collective security against sickness, unemployment and want.

Mr. Mackenzie is chairman of the cabinet committee on demobilization and re-establishment to which the reconstruction committee reports.

He said the one-day meeting, attended by about 40 committee members, provincial ministers and other officials, was to review the progress made in the study of post-war problems and of the course to be followed in handling them.

Dr. James said the single, central problem was obtaining full employment of the Canadian population at the highest possible standard of living. The reconstruction committee eventually would be called upon to propose fiscal and monetary policies which would permit a demand for social security legislation, said Mr. Mackenzie. "But I am satisfied the people will not permit any man-made instrument of the nature of a constitutional enactment to stand in the way of the complete rounding out of this country of a system of social security which will free our people for all time from fears of ill-health, unemployment, hunger and an impoverished old age."

Detailed programs for government, and private programs—all related to the subject of reconstruction—had to be worked out.

BRITISH EMPIRE HAS MISSION ESSENTIAL TO WORLD WELFARE DECLARES LORD CRANBORNE

London.—Replying authoritatively to critics of imperial policy, Lord Cranborne declared that "the British colonial empire is not coming to an end."

"The work we have to do is only beginning," the house of lords was told by Lord Cranborne, retiring colonial secretary who replaced Sir Stafford Cripps as lord privy seal in the recent cabinet shakeup.

"We citizens of the British empire have a mission to perform... essential to the welfare of the world... to ensure the survival of the way of life for which the United Nations are fighting and in harmony with the principles of the Atlantic Charter," he said.

"In that great mission we must not and shall not fail."

Lord Cranborne, who has been mentioned among others as a possible successor to the Marquess of Linlithgow as viceroy of India, presented a detailed report on the colonial empire in answer to Lord Lis-towel's motion for a statement on colonial policy.

Observers said they presumed Lord Cranborne's remarks were aimed at critics who have directly or indirectly accused Britain of fighting to preserve the imperial status quo and demanded clarification of her post-war intentions.

Most of the criticism directed against the administration of the colonial empire ever since the fall of Malaya was "mainly voiced by those who, however well-intentioned, have little or no personal experience

of the colonies," Lord Cranborne said.

"Let us not forget," he said, "that what stood between Hitler and absolute victory in 1940 after the fall of France was not Britain, an isolated island standing alone in the sea, but the British empire, that commonwealth of free people and dependencies which only clung closer as the danger grew."

"We say and truly, that the ultimate objective of our policy is to promote self-government in the colonies," he said.

He added, however, that although democracy works well in the United States, Scandinavia, Belgium and Holland it is "the most difficult of all political systems" which in some other countries, even of Europe, has not proved strikingly successful.

"Therefore it is not surprising if many of the peoples of the British colonial empire are not yet ready for self-government," Lord Cranborne said.

But he forecast that the colonial empire would follow the lead of the old colonies in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, which have grown into self-governing nations on an equality with Britain.

"The British empire is not a chess-board composed of a number of squares of equal size and form, differing only by the fact that some are white, others black," he said. "It is a conglomerate of territories of an infinite variety of races, religions, history and traditions... and each has to be treated separately."

Some colonies he recounted were acquired in peace treaties, others occupied in the campaign against the slave trade, grown from trading posts or "were taken under the British crown by agreement with their rulers of their peoples." Most pioneers he said were not the armed forces but traders and missionaries.

"This essential fact should be borne in mind by those who in newspapers and elsewhere demand standardized colonial policy applicable equally to all territories of the British colonial empire. Anyone who has studied the colonial question will know no such simple course is open to us."

Lord Cranborne said Britain is pressing colonial progress in three main fields, education, health and social security.

ALLIED NAVAL LOSSES IN LANDING OPERATIONS OFF NORTH AFRICA WERE SMALL

London.—British naval losses in the gigantic Allied landing operations in Northwest Africa were the small aircraft carrier *Avenger*, an anti-aircraft escort ship, two destroyers, a corvette, two cutters, a sloop, a depot ship and a minesweeper. A V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told the House of Commons.

The Netherlands navy lost one destroyer. (The *Avenger* was a converted former U.S. motor freighter, the 17,500-ton *Rio Hudson*. She was turned over to Britain by U.S. after her conversion from a merchant ship.)

"Our naval losses were considerably less than had been expected and with regard to the scale of the operations, are considered light," Alexander said. "They are far less than the enemy claimed."

Assessment of attacks on enemy submarines are not yet complete, Alexander said, but he commented: "It is already known that more than 30 attacks caused destruction of or damage to U-boats."

He disclosed that for the first time a torpedo plane had torpedoed a submarine.

The British destroyers lost were the *Martin* and the *Broke*. The corvette was the *Gardania* and the sloop was the *Ibis*. The depot ship lost was the *Hecla*. The aircraft escort ship was the *Tynwald* and the Netherlands destroyer was the *Isaac Sweers*.

He went on to explain that the Allied North African force sailed in three parts.

One sailed from U.S. for Casablanca, on the Atlantic coast. Two sailed from Britain for Algeria and Oran.

"The convoys contained not only British and American merchantmen but Belgian, Danish, Dutch, Norwegian and Polish boats," Alexander said.

British navy escorts were assisted by Canadian corvettes and Polish, Dutch and Norwegian warships, he revealed.

"Naval planes gave protection to the landings and secured such dominance over air fields that the R.A.F. and U.S. air force were able to land planes as soon as the fields had been reached by troops," Alexander said.

Alexander said submarine attacks in the North African zone had slackened a little but, he added, the Allies had to keep their force supplied by sea and losses must be expected.

He refused to give merchant ship losses.

Russian Ministers Greet Each Other



L. Dana Wilgress, left, Canada's new minister to Russia, and Feodor Gusev, Soviet minister to Canada, greet each other. Both are strong advocates of Canadian aid to Russia.

A Gracious Royal Duchess



The Duchess of Gloucester, during her visit to the Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters in England.

TO MEET COLD WEATHER

Edmonton.—Bound for Alaska to aid United States army forces devise equipment to meet cold weather conditions, Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted Arctic explorer, passed through Edmonton recently. He was flying north.

JERSEY CATTLE CLUB

Toronto.—The Canadian Jersey Cattle Club announced that W. S. Wainwright of Vancouver has been elected B.C. representative to the association. Maj. R. G. May of Calgary was elected representative for the prairie provinces.

BASES IN LIBERIA

Washington.—Liberia, on the strategic west coast of Africa, has granted air base rights to U.S. for the duration of the war. The agreement, announced by the state department, gives U.S. the right to build, control, operate and defend air ports in Liberia and to assist also in the protection and defence of any part of that country which might be liable to attack.

DIRECTORY

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No. 30, A. F. & A. M.

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J. A. Park, W.M.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Now He's a Senator

W. Rupert Davies, one of three recently appointed to the Senate, is a former weekly newspaper publisher who came from Wales. He is 63 years of age. He was 15 when he came to Canada, and his first venture in the country newspaper field was in Thamesville, Ont. As he progressed, he became sufficiently affluent to purchase the Renfrew Mercury; then going into the daily newspaper field, he purchased an interest in the British Whig of Kingston, Ont., and later secured the interest of his partner, following the latter's death.

Rupert is much like the type of the home town boy who made good. He was always somewhat dandified about his dress, wearing a flower in the lapel of his coat and carrying a walking cane. Some of his acquaintances even hinted that Rupert liked to "throw on the dog." In 1924 he organized a tour for a large party of weekly newspapers and their wives, which took them to Britain and the continent. He even saw that they were invited to a garden party at Buckingham Palace, and it being a formal affair, most of the editors had to hunt around to hire morning coats, striped pants and top hats. But Rupert was quite at home about it all, and carried it through to the King's taste. And in Paris they were the guests of high ranking members of the French government.

Of course, in a large party such as that which went over, there is almost bound to be someone who kicks over the traces, and a couple of unattached members, free of the restraining influence of wives, went on a binge, tangled up with a patrol of gendarmes, and finishing up in a police court in Belgium. Both are now dead.

The appointment of Rupert to the Senate will be hailed with satisfaction by members of the weekly press, for at one time he was president of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. If Rupert set his mind on an objective, he usually arrived there. So now, he is the Honorable W. Rupert Davies. Next thing may be that he will blossom forth with a title such as Lord Rupert of Welshpool.

Why Not Pay Debts?

The methods of provincial government financing puzzle one. Its Publicity Bureau states that, Provincial Treasurer Low reported an overall cash surplus of \$2,630,927 for the six months ending Sept. 30, an increase of \$263,239 over the corresponding period of 1941. Yet a debt of about \$50,000 due in London recently was not paid, the reason being given that as other debts had been defaulted, they couldn't very well pay this small debt. It seems absurd to talk of cash surpluses when this and other debts remain unpaid, which has so affected the credit of the province that it cannot borrow any money even if it wanted to. When a private individual

breaks faith with a borrower, or won't pay debts, he is classed as a "dead-beat".

The Power of Advertising in Victory Loan Campaign

To the faint-hearted or those who doubt the power of advertising in its effect on public consciousness, it is pointed out that in three weeks the Third Victory Loan was subscribed to the amount of almost a billion dollars.

Of course, the efforts of salesmen and the patriotism of the public were the clutching factors in getting this big sum, but the barrage of advance advertising and publicity made the people receptive and impressed on them the benefit and the necessity of subscribing.

The cost to the government for advertising to support the Third Victory Loan was only about one-tenth of a cent for every dollar subscribed. This covered all forms of publicity and advertising.

Of course there was a lot of donated advertising by business houses throughout the Dominion, as there was also by retail merchants in small towns.

The "blitz" method of raising money, has proved successful. Also, the power of modern advertising backed up by action has again been strikingly proved. It also raised the morale of the nation; it made us proud that we could do what the pessimists may have deemed impossible.

Red Cross Gives \$50 Donation to Aid-to-Russia Fund

\$200 To Be sent To Alberta Division; Polish Society Donates \$50; Annual Meeting Jan. 12

Regular meeting of the Red Cross society was held on Tuesday evening with President, W. Dutil presiding.

Following the reading of the minutes and the financial statement discussion took place regarding a donation to the Aid-to-Russia campaign now in progress. In view of the heroic resistance maintained by the Russian people amid the hardships of war it was unanimously agreed to give a \$50 donation to the local Russian campaign committee.

Accounts passed for payment were \$1.55 to Excel Builders and \$28.05 for supplies to provincial headquarters. 2 books, entitled "Red Cross and Prisoners of War Conventions" were authorized purchased. Anyone interested in reading about the prisoners of war can have a loan of one of the books by applying to J. M. Park. Coleman Polish Society gave a \$50 donation to the local branch,

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it being a portion of the receipts from the society's recent bazaar. Another handsome donation was received from Miss Margaret Dunlop's class at Cameron school, it being \$10.

A \$200 cheque will be sent Alberta Division of the Red Cross to help in the parent body's work.

A letter of sympathy will be sent Nick Urkewich in the loss of her brother who has been recently killed in action.

The annual meeting will be held on Jan. 12, 1943, at which time election of officers will be held.

Blairmore Elks Hold Memorial Service

W. Dutil Delivered Memorial Address; Large Number of Elks in Attendance

On Sunday, Dec. 6, Blairmore Elks held a public Memorial service in the Oliva hall in memory of their departed brothers, there being twenty-three. There were a large number of Blairmore Elks present, as well as four Coleman Elks they being W. Dutil, W. Gate, H. Sherratt and R. Tiffin.

The Memorial address was delivered by Bro. W. Dutil, D.D. G.E.R., who paid tribute to the memories of the departed brothers and exhorted present members to live up to the high standard set by those who have now departed.

Blairmore Elks contributed to the rest of the program which was under the chairmanship of the Exalted Ruler George Moffan.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the renewal subscription received this week from Mr. Wm. J. Burns, of Calgary.

Heard Over the Radio
Fred Allen: "Can you tell me, Gracie, why 'The Lost Chord' was never found?"
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—that this will require hard work and many dollars.

—that only by hard work and frugal living... by LENDING all I can to Canada... can I do my part to help to win the war and establish our future security.

I Pledge—that I will forego the purchase of unnecessary articles... however small the cost... no matter how well I am able to pay for them... which take labor and materials away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

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Lower Prices For Tea, Coffee, Oranges Now In Effect

Some Stores Start Selling
Oranges at New Low Prices
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Housewives heard with pleasure the announcement made at the week end by Finance Minister Isley that tea, coffee, oranges and milk prices would be lower, the first three immediately, while milk prices would take a two-cent per quart drop later in the month.

On Monday, Dec. 7, tea and coffee prices were reduced 10 cents and 4 cents per pound respectively. Oranges, however, maintained their regular price levels simply because no one knew what prices were to be charged.

It was decided to maintain present orange prices till stocks on hand were depleted and charge the new price on new stocks. Some merchants depleted their stocks on Wednesday and today were selling the oranges at the new low price, which is from five cents to ten cents per dozen lower than last week's prices, depending on the grade of oranges.

Local milk dealers have not yet received notice to reduce their milk prices, but await instructions to put the new price into effect.

MANY ENTRIES IN LEGION'S CRIB AND DART CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENTS

The Legion's Christmas dart and crib tournaments are proving very popular and many entries have been received in each event.

In order to maintain keen interest throughout the weeks to Christmas the crib entries have been apportioned into sixteens. These sixteen entries will play off among each other till a winner has been decided. At the present time there are forty-eight crib entries and so three crib tournaments are in progress and three skilled crib players will soon win a turkey each. Just as soon as a winner has been declared in a contest, another sixteen entries will be placed in the hat and a draw made to start another crib contest. This will continue till Christmas week.

In the dart tournament, every twenty entries compete against each other. The man making the highest score among these twenty entries wins a turkey. Due to so many entries there are several darts contests going on at the one time. As a winner is declared more entries are accepted and another contest started.

Judging from the popularity of both the crib and dart tournaments the Legion will have to order quite a large volume of turkeys.

IT AIN'T FUNNY McGE

When one pays the steep prices asked these days for a bottle of Johnny Walker one expects to enjoy to the full its potent contents and also in comfortable surroundings that may lend themselves to the luxury of the occasion. Such was not the case with

one young man on Saturday afternoon. It happened he had just purchased a bottle from the vendor's and was carrying it along main street when cruel luck caused it to slip to the concrete sidewalk where it smashed to pieces in its paper wrapper. The owner quickly picked it up, but too late—the precious contents swept over his hands onto the street. In a shrug of despair and anger he flung the remains of the bottle into the gutter and continued on his way, sans bottle and sans several dollars.

Resolution on Full Social Security For Canadians Endorsed

Council to Send Resolution to
Ottawa and Edmonton.

On Monday evening the council endorsed unanimously a resolution of the Toronto city council petitioning the Dominion government to establish a Royal Commission to be charged with investigating means of obtaining security from fear and want for every person in Canada.

In discussing the resolution mention was made of the Beveridge report released in London for social security following the war in Britain.

Councillors were agreed that now was the time to set up machinery to prepare for the peace following the war. Some were of the opinion that the Toronto resolution did not go deep enough.

Text of Resolution

Text of the resolution follows: "Whereas the struggle for security against aggression from without should be accompanied by a search for security within; now therefore be it recommended that council do petition the Dominion government to establish in collaboration with the provincial governments, a Royal Commission, of other body, to examine and report on ways and means whereby, so far as may be, security from fear and want may be justly and fairly be established for every man, woman and child in Canada; and that a

copy of this resolution be forwarded to the government of each province and each municipality in Can-

ada, with a request that they memorialize the federal and provincial governments to the same effect."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Supplies valued at more than \$1,000,000 have been sent to Russia during the last year by the Canadian Red Cross, it was announced.

The Nazi-controlled Vichy radio reported that Portugal had ordered mobilization of her merchant marine and placed ports under new government regulations.

Because of the big increase in the use of bicycles to and from railway stations in Britain the decision has been taken to install bicycle stands at some stations.

The flag of a Nazi armed merchantman captured at Dieppe during the Canadian British raid last August has been presented to the city of Bristol.

Large congregations attended the cathedrals and churches throughout South Africa in thanksgiving for Allied Nations victories in North Africa.

The republic of Uruguay has elected a pro-Allied independent Liberal as its next president, Dr. Juan Jose Ameaza. He will succeed President Alfredo Baldorin on March 1, 1943.

The Dublin defence department is making arrangements to compel the co-operation of those firms who refuse to enter the block system of fire-watching and thus endanger their own and other people's property.

To conserve material in Britain new postmen's uniforms will no longer have red piping on the jacket collars and the tops of cuffs. Piping will remain on hats and trouser seams.

Free Belgian sources report that from the whole monkey section of the Antwerp zoo only one "exceedingly tough" orang-outang remains. The inference is that all others have been stolen for food.

Button-Front Jumper



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MORE WOOL NEEDED

If all the garments purchased by the Government for the armed services were hung out to dry on the line they would stretch from Montreal to Liverpool, England. Some 9,500,000 woollen underwear garments were bought from Canadian manufacturers since the start of the war.

REFUSED TO BE HELPED

U.S. Seaman William Stachula said that Japanese sailors who were floating on rafts after a recent Solomon Island engagement declined rescue offers from his destroyer. "Togo say no," was his answer, Stachula said. 2493

Enjoyed A Holiday

Ribbentrop Lived In Deluxe Train While On Hunting Trip

While German soldiers are dying in their thousands among the smoking ruins of Stalingrad Ribbentrop has been shooting deer on a country estate in Slovakia which he has fled from Germany.

For the last two autumns Ribbentrop has been invited by the Slovakian Government to shoot deer at Tellegard, Southern Slovakia.

A short time ago the Tellegard property was "leased" to the Nazi Foreign Minister for 50 years.

Ribbentrop arrived at Tellegard in his special train, which consisted of two locomotives, two dining cars, three carriages for offices, two sleeping cars, one carriage converted into a bathroom, two carriages with A.A. batteries, and four carriages for the Minister's staff.

PRIVATE POTATO PROVIDES PUNCH IN DAILY EATING



Private Potato feels that he's a very important member of the army, as he charges over the top; he's also important on the home front.

Nutrition Services, in Canada's Official Food Rules, says that everyone needs at least one serving of potatoes daily. Potatoes provide Iron, the B Vitamins, and are one of the cheapest and most reliable sources of Vitamin C, besides being a good source of energy.

When potatoes are peeled before cooking much of their mineral and vitamin content may be lost. Therefore it is sound commonsense to cook them in the skins whenever possible.

The British people have learned this lesson, as the following little verse, which has become very popular there in recent months, shows. "Those who have the will to win Eat potatoes in the skin. For they know the sight of peelings Deeply hurts Lord Woolton's feelings."

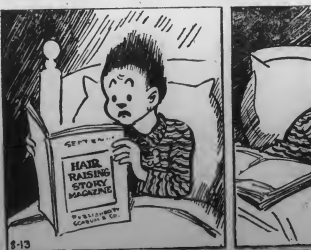
LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Isn't that just like men... not a mirror in the camp?"

REG'LAR FELLERS—The Lid's Off!



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 13

THE VALUE OF THE CHURCH TO THE SOCIAL ORDER

Golden text: Ye are the salt of the earth. . . . Ye are the light of the world. . . . Matthew 5:13-14. Lesson: Matthew 5:13-16; Mark 12:13-17; Luke 6:27-38; Acts 8:4-8; Romans 13:1-10; 1 Peter 2:13-17. Devotional Reading: Philippians 4:8.

Explanations and Comments

Responsibilities of Christians, Matthew 5:13-16. "Ye are the salt of the earth," Jesus declared. Salt was used in sacrifice by Jews, Greeks and Romans, and was an emblem of purity and of the influence of a holy life upon others. Salt preserves from corruption. By his statement Jesus was reminding his disciples that it was their duty to keep others from moral corruption. "But," continued Jesus, "if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted?" His disciples must beware lest they lose their Christian character and become as useless in the kingdom as salt that has become good for nothing and is cast out upon the ground and trodden under foot of men.

By yet another figure Jesus stressed the service that his disciples should render: "Ye are the light of the world." They were conspicuous witnesses for him, comparable to a city that could not be hid, for it was built upon a rock. It has often been suggested that from the Horns of Mount Hinn, where the Sermon on the Mount has been localized, Jesus may have pointed as he spoke to Saffed, a conspicuous hill top city.

Ye are the light of the world, but Christ is the great Light from whom you receive your light; and, as Phillips Brooks reminds us, the soul must stand in the sunlight to bear witness to the sun.

Jesus emphasized his thought by referring to utensils common to every house, the lamp and the bushel. The bushel served various purposes besides that of a measure. It was the bushel around which the family gathered, and on top of it, not under it, the lamp was placed. "Neither do men light a lamp and put it under the bushel, but on the stand, and it shineth unto all that are in the house," was Jesus' lesson.

Studying Russian

About 10,000 People In Britain Trying To Master Language

It's estimated that about 10,000 people, young and old, in Britain today are studying the Russian language. Another example of the Britisher's ability to stand punishment. That they'll make the grade is unlikely, for finding 31 letters instead of 26 in the alphabet; that half the characters are unlike any with which one is acquainted, and that some of the others do not carry the sound which one has always attached to them, is discouraging; but the attempt is evidence of the determination of the British people to do all they can to prevent future misunderstandings between the two countries. —News, Toronto.

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Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

EXERCISE FOR HEALTH

"Balance exercise with rest for good health," says Dr. Stanley Ryerson in the current issue of Health, published by the Health League of Canada. His article entitled "Exercise for Health" declares that physical activity in the form of games and sports, gymnastics, swimming, dancing and in a milder form, in walking and hiking, is a most valuable way of enabling a person to keep healthy or to regain his health.

Dr. Ryerson points out to say that at rest, with a heart rate of 70 a minute, the total blood in the body flows through the heart arteries, capillaries, veins and back to the heart, in about 100 seconds. During vigorous exercise, the blood completes this cycle in about 20 seconds, with the result that the cells of all the organs and tissues of the body have blood brought to them in their capillaries five times as often during exercise as during rest, in consequence of which, the quality of the cell's structure is made better and the efficiency of their function is improved.

"The practice of some people," he says, "of never walking upstairs or hurrying or participating in any form of physical exercise with the object of conserving the heart, is not a justifiable one, for the lack of any increase in the blood flow to its muscular wall is more apt to lead to its weakness and possible disaster than the habit of making these efforts periodically as a means of maintaining the quality of the heart muscle in good condition."

He points out that the increase in the demand of the active muscles for more oxygen in the blood coming to them makes a person breathe more rapidly and more deeply, thereby taking more air into the lungs and using more lung alveoli and at the same time causing a greater flow through the capillaries in their walls. This increased expansion of the lung tissue and increased functional activity of its substance brings about an improvement in the quality of the lung structure.

Combined with adequate rest, physical exercise, emphasizes Dr. Ryerson, benefits every part of the human body. It also stimulates the brain, keeping the body and mind as a total unity. Its purpose is physical at first, but subsequently by harnessing, controlling and cultivating the body it can awaken and discipline the human mind and spirit.

Facts About Britain

Chicago Paper Reminds Its Readers Of What Britain Has Done

A very large British army, with American air collaboration, is engaged in an attack in the Egyptian desert that may lead to the turning point in the war.

The British Navy maintains the blockade of Europe and, like our own, is on duty around the globe.

Britain must be prepared to stand off a vast new German air blitz, which, if successful, could be followed by an invasion that would defeat Britain—and us. Thus she has to keep an army at home.

Though American civilian sacrifices are mounting, we are still "ankle-deep in war" as compared with the British civilians. The reduction in our standard of living is paltry, and our taxes are light, in comparison with theirs.

We shall all do well to remember those facts—and remember the long months during which Britain held off the Nazis alone—when next a rumor-monger or a Britain-baiting newspaper tells us that the English are holding back to let the Americans do it.—Chicago Sun.

SMILE AWHILE

Garage Man—What seems to be the matter, lady?

Lady—They tell me I have a short circuit. Can you lengthen it while I wait, please?

"I hear your wife is of an athletic disposition."

"You're telling me. She's unbeatable at jumping to conclusions and running up bills."

"I shouldn't keep telling her you're unworthy of her."

"No? Why not?"

"Let it come to her as a surprise."

Policeman—As soon as I saw you coming around the bend I said to myself, fifty-five at least.

Lady Driver—How dare you. It's that hat that makes me look so old.

Diner—You'll have to take that steak back. It's so tough I can't even eat it.

Waiter—Can't take it back now; you've already bent it.

Investor—I have invented a camera that makes people prettier than they really are?

Capitalist—How is it done?

Investor—By simply making the lens flatter.

"Johnny," said his mother, severely, "some one has taken a big piece of ginger cake out of the pantry."

Johnny blushed guiltily, and fidgeted around.

"Oh, Johnny," she exclaimed, "I didn't think it was in you!"

"It ain't all," replied Johnny, "part of it's in Elsie."

"I once heard of a baby who gained forty pounds a week just drinking elephant milk."

"Whose baby was it?"

"The elephant's!"

The young married couple were "having a few words."

"You just hang about smoking," snapped the woman. "You never see me holding a cigarette in my mouth."

"You couldn't," he seized the chance to retort, "your mouth is never shut."

QUOTAS HAVE BEEN CUT

A battleship normally carries 59 typewriters, an aircraft carrier, 55, a cruiser, 30, a destroyer, 7; these quotas now have been cut approximately in half.

More than 15,000 British workmen are employed by businesses established in England by refugees.

The Dome Of St. Paul's

Architect Wanted Open Space In Which Multitudes Could Worship

Canon S. A. Alexander, in the second of a series of lectures on "St. Paul's and Its Builder," said it required a mind of somewhat daring and adventurous outlook to plant the dome on what has been described as a hill of sand. Probably no modern architect would have had the courage to do it. Yet, in spite of everything, the dome, preserved by a great and strenuous effort, stood, in the judgment of the experts, even stronger today than it was when it was originally built. Wren's decision to make the dome the central and dominant fact in this cathedral was undoubtedly religious. He wanted a vast open space in which multitudes could join in great acts of worship. Only a dome would make possible the services of the church on the scale which reflected his religious thought—a dome which could be not only the centre of London but the central and dominant fact of the church itself.

THE WISHING WELL

Some people are so mean they'd even cheat a wishing well. For a toss of a penny you could wish for a fortune, in the wishing well set up by the 124th Infantry at Fort Benning in Georgia, U.S.A. So far, 800 pennies have been taken from the well—and 35 slugs.

Oranges in the new Hebrides Islands grow so large that two human hands can scarcely span them.

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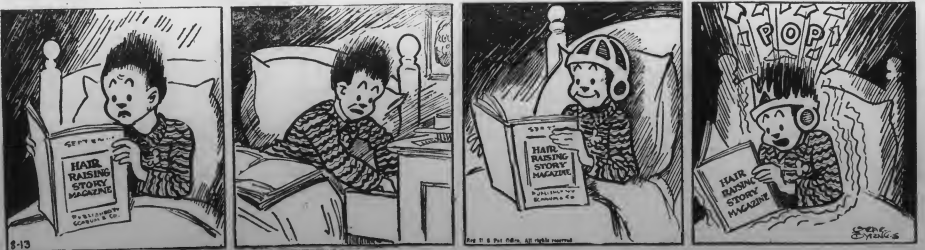


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A picture you know all about and have been waiting
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Local News

Margaret Wilson is confined to her home owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Celli, of Creston, are visiting in town.

\$47.32 was collected by the Cigarette Fund at the bank on Saturday.

Mrs. Neil Fleming Jr. is spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauville on Tuesday, December 8, a son.

Mrs. Parker, of Lee Lake, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McBurney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Twedden, of Macleod district, are now local residents.

Mr. Joe Petrucek was a Calgary visitor last week returning home on Friday.

A number of local hunters have been successful in getting deer this season.

The Ukrainian Women's club is sponsoring a raffle in aid for Russian fund.

Winners at Rebekah lodge's whist drive were Mrs. H. Willets and Mrs. W. Cousins sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drew and son and daughter, of Pincher Creek, have taken up residence in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A.C. D'Appolonia spent the week-end at Creston the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. D'Appolonia.

Mrs. Wm. Short and daughter left on Monday for Lethbridge, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul's United church sponsored a very successful bazaar on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Beart left to-day for Calgary where she will visit for a month with her daughter, Mrs. E.R. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson plan on leaving in the very near future for Victoria where they will take up residence.

Mrs. Dave Robert spent the week-end at Calgary where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Picard, and Mr. Picard.

Mrs. Jerry Celli entertained at two tables of bridge on Friday evening with honors going to Mrs. Jack Price and Mrs. Alex. Chalmers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lloyd and family moved into the Matthew Wilson residence to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will leave this week for Victoria.

S. P. John McGregor of Claresholm air school left at the week-end to spend two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McGregor, of Vancouver.

Repairs—Do not sacrifice your sewing machine because it is not working properly. Let us repair it. Sewing machines bought and sold. Repair and Second Hand Shop, Main Street, Coleman.

Mrs. Dan McKinnon was pleasantly surprised Saturday and Monday evenings. Saturday a large number of her friends gathered at her home while Monday evening the Happy Bridge Club of which she is a member, called, the occasion being her birthday. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents and birthday greetings.—Kimberley Courier.



Gift Suggestions

TIES - SHIRTS - SHOES
GLOVES - SWEATERS
DRESSES - COATS

Chas. Nicholas

"The Family Clothier"

Christmas Is Coming

remember your
contribution to
**WOOD'S CHRISTIAN
HOMES' "BIG FAMILY"**

John Kanik Died On Monday

Had Been Ill For Some Months;

Funeral Held This Morning.

The death occurred in the local hospital of John Kanik, 51, following an illness of several months. Deceased had not worked since the middle of this summer and had been a hospital patient on a few occasions, last entering the hospital on Nov. 9.

He was a native of Czechoslovakia and had been a resident of Coleman for a great many years. He first was an employee of International Coal & Coke Co. and in or about 1917 became an employee of McGillivray Creek Coal Co., with which company he remained till his final illness. He is survived by his wife.

The funeral was held this morning from the family residence in East Coleman, the cortege proceeding to Holy Ghost church, where requiem high mass was sung. Interment was made in the local Catholic cemetery.



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Prices of
**TEA, COFFEE
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ORANGES**
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This action is taken in line with the Government's declared determination to stabilize living costs on a basis that is fair to all. It is a developing attack on the menace of inflation which arises out of wartime conditions. The prices of tea, coffee and oranges are now lowered by official order. Plans for reduction in the price of milk to the consumer are also under way and will be announced in the near future. The items chosen have been selected because of their important place in the weekly budget of every home in Canada.

TEA and COFFEE Effective now—the retail price of tea is reduced by 10c per pound and the retail price of coffee by 4c per pound below the recent lawful ceiling prices.

The table below indicates how the reduction of 10c per pound applies to less-than-pound packages; and is for purposes of illustration only.

Tea formerly selling by the pound at	\$1.00	90c	85c
Must now sell at			
per pound	90c	80c	75c
per 1-2 pound	45c	40c	38c
per 1-4 pound	24c	22c	21c
per 1-8 pound	13c	12c	11c

BULK TEA

The reduction in the maximum retail prices of bulk tea sold in quantities less than a pound should correspond to the reduction in retail prices for the small sizes of packaged tea.

TEA BAGS

Reductions in retail prices of tea packaged in tea bags must correspond to those made on packaged tea.

ORANGES Oranges must be reduced to give consumers the benefit of the reduction in cost to retailers brought about by lower prices for the new crop, by seasonal removal of import duty (effective December 1st, this year) and by the removal of the War Exchange Tax. Oranges should sell at or below the September-October 1941 retail price levels.

BE SURE THAT YOU GET THE FULL BENEFIT OF THESE REDUCTIONS

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RETAILERS:

Retailers will be compensated for any loss on present stocks—in order that these reductions may be enjoyed by the public immediately. Retailers should take inventory of their floor stocks of tea and coffee as of the close of business, Saturday, December 5th. They will shortly receive forms upon which to make their claims for compensation for losses on inventory due to these price reductions.